

Appomattox County Population	1910	1920
Appomattox County	2,625	3,641
Cherry Hill District, including part of Pamplin City	251	361
Lynchburg District	2,374	3,280
Stonewall District	448	555
Pamplin City town	21	100

## TOBACCO SITUATION

As we view the serious crisis in the tobacco market it looks bad for the farmer.

Last year's crop brought good prices, but not too much, when compared with labor and farm machinery, not taking into account the increase in all kinds of taxes on the farm and implements thereon.

Now when the crop is made for this year and the farmers' obligations are maturing, they are confronted with prices which will not bear the cost of production. The department of agriculture at Washington alleges that the farmers last year net to produce too much tobacco in 1920, at least to curtail the crop.

The report just sent out shows that the damage to the crop has curtailed it about 22,000, 000 pounds in Virginia alone, and that the crop stands only 22 per cent of the ten-year average for Virginia.

State Commissioner Koiner urges the farmers to hold the crop and wait for the business men and the bankers to aid the farmers all they can in holding the crop for better prices.

The bright market is completely demoralized, it is said, and the warehousemen have closed, awaiting some better demand for the tobacco. It is possible that a conspiracy has been entered into by the buyers to take the present crop at half the price of the last year's crop, thereby reducing the cost of the 1919 crop.

Commissioners are investigating the cause, but little relief is expected from the findings. It is not possible for our government to ascertain the foreign and home consumption of tobacco and fix a price for the foreign tobacco, which would be sure to regulate and stabilize the production and price at home.

Already the call to higher wages in the cities and on public works depleted the farm labor, and our opinion is that the tobacco crop, which is already short, will be greatly curtailed another year, for the want of labor at a fair price.

**Buckingham**  
The death of Raymond Barker, which took place in a Richmond hospital, at the time it did, was a surprise, as it was hoped, after he had so long after he was shot that he would recover. Wyatt Pendleton, who is in jail here charged with the shooting, will probably be indicted by a Grand Jury on Sept. 14th, the first day of the fall term of circuit court.

John B. Boatwright, chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Buckingham, has issued a circular letter addressed to the women of this county who are eligible, urging them to pay their poll tax of \$1.50 each and register so as to be ready to vote in the coming election; and he calls attention to the fact that the capitation tax will have to be paid next year, anyway.

Tobacco raisers are watching with keen interest the move that has been launched by Commissioner Koiner to help the farmers get a fair price for their tobacco. The daily papers, too, with commendable zeal have taken the matter up, and one daily says editorially that there is no valid reason for the slump in prices. Owing chiefly to weather conditions and scarcity of labor, the present crop cannot be put on the market as early as it is usual for it to be.

There is diversity of opinion as to the amount of damage to the corn crops caused by the recent freshets in the streams; the corn, however, is being utilized to some extent for feeding hogs.

The High School opened here Monday morning with a faculty as capable as will be found in any school I know, and we are hoping for a successful session.

W. A. Haskins is offering his personal property and his farm here for sale and will probably spend some time in the village after he disposes of his property.

Mr. Hugh Moss has returned from Richmond, where he was operated on, and he will have to return to further treatment. Mr. John W. Haskins is located now at Parkersburg, W. Va.

The negro Baptist Association was held at Mount of Olives church near Dillwyn last week and one of their number, but he was not there, but the food, as a general thing, was on sale.

I am sorry to report that Judge A. S. Hall does not improve as readily as we had all hoped for. He has gone to Atlanta for treatment under Dr. James N. Blue, one of his brothers-in-law.

be a student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, this session and his mother will keep house in Richmond. Mr. Robert Henderlite will go again to King College, at Bristol, Tenn.

The Board of Supervisors have decided to sell the county's mule teams that have been used for road work.

Rev. Mr. Burrell announced yesterday that the union prayer meetings would be resumed this week.

## Fertilizer Prices Increasing

Higher fertilizer prices for next year's crop seem inevitable according to the fertilizer manufacturers, who state that their price lists for this fall are to satisfy the Government, under whose control fertilizer work, and at the same time leave themselves a margin of profit against the rising cost of raw materials.

One manufacturer estimates fertilizer prices for this fall at an advance of 10 to 20 per cent over those of last spring. The increase, in his opinion, will be on acid phosphate. The situation has cut the supply of phosphate rock so low that the acid phosphate men are in great need of raw material to keep their plants in operation.

Nitrate of soda is scarce. It has advanced steadily for the past six months and is now costing \$55 a ton at the port. Natural and vegetable ammoniacs are extremely high, costing not less than \$8 a unit of ammonia at Chicago.

Other factors that enter into the fertilizer situation are strikes at the mines, high priced labor, increased prices of bags, now selling from thirty to forty cents each, and a 30 per cent increase in freight rates.

The fertilizer men are not

willing to hazard a guess as to what prices will be next spring, as the raw materials now being purchased are for the fall output. If a general decline in prices of everything takes place before the spring materials are bought, prices to the farmer may be lower in the spring, but there is no prospect at present of the general stabilization that will bring this about.

The advice of these men, and it is probably the best we have to go on, is for the farmers who expect to use fertilizer next year to figure out what they will need and when their tobacco is hauled to town let the fertilizer be carried back home and stored.

Normally this is good advice, for we are prone to wait until the planting season is on to buy fertilizer, throwing on the manufacturers the burden of delivering the output of twelve months in six weeks' time. As a result some delays are an avoidable and often the fertilizer arrives too late to give its maximum return.

Talk this matter over with your reliable fertilizer dealers and county agent and get on the best information and advice you can get—The Progressive Farmer.

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"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. L. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a successful County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

## THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved our dollars. I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

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Its physical condition is perfect—finely pulverized and bone dry—making it in every way most desirable for all soils and crops needing LIME

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The Building Material People

## Proceedings of Board of Supervisors for September

At a meeting of Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County held at the Clerk's office on September 8—present: W. H. Ligon, I. E. Smith and S. E. Anderson, the following claims were presented to the Board and examined and approved, and warrants ordered drawn for their payment:

## POOR HOUSE AND PAUPERS

G. W. Watson, board and care of inmates from Sept. 15

Alma Ferguson 5.00

Joe Woodridge 5.00

Miss Nellie Rogers 5.00

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## C. H. AND JAIL

D. I. Martin, white washing, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

C. W. Smith, assistant land assessor, 25 days

ROAD MAINTENANCE

G. P. Jennings, work on Hebron road

H. C. Babcock, shovels

H. W. McKinnis, auto hire

Appomattox Hill Co., supplies

Brown & Smith, cement

W. W. Martin, patrolman

Thomas Gull, team and driver

Stephen Preston, labor

Arthur Robertson, labor

Ernest Wright, labor

Clarence Johns, labor

Harbert Coleman, mowor

Calvin Carter, team

On the recommendation of

G. Harvey, overseer of the

Southside district, Robert

Fleishman is placed on the

pay list at \$2.50 per month

until the further order of the

Board.

The Commonwealth's Attorney

having effected a settlement

with O. J. Webb for the

purchase of a deed of trust for

three thousand dollars, evidenced

by three notes of \$1,000

each, dated December 1, 1919,

with interest from date, payable

1, 2 and 3 years from date, on

said farm, and another

tract of 3501 acres on Fishpond

creek, on which last mentioned

tract there is former deed of

trust, and then by paying \$200

each as a credit on the first

note to come due under said

deed of trust, and leaving with

the Board as collateral \$200 in

coupon bonds until said first

note is paid, the same is satisfied

and approved by Board.

The question of rebuilding

the bridge over North's creek

was taken up, and T. E. Owen

submitted a bid of \$850 to build

rock pen abutments, make the

wooden bridge over said

necessary fills and build a

wooden bridge over said

North's creek between H. D.

Flood's and Oakville, according

to plan and specifications

outlined before the Board and

which is to be drawn up and

incorporated in a contract and

specifications by the clerk of

the Board.

The question of rebuilding

the bridge at Miss Liza Jones's,

the whole matter was turned

over to S. E. Anderson, Supervisor

of the Southside district, to

get estimates and receive

bids for repairing the same,

and report to the Board at its

next meeting.

C. H. AND CLERK'S OFFICE

Charles F. Jones, clerk

Telephone Co. of Appox

STOCK KILLED—DOGS

J. T. Dinkins, 1 sheep killed

R. M. Brinkard, exceeding warrants

for violation of dog law

T. W. Moses, issuing and trying warrants

—dog cases

LUNACY

J. P. Johnson, conveying W. R. Johnson

to Lynchburg

to Lynchburg

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